

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 320

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*In Senate, Feb. 17, 1913.*

*Presented by Senator Cole of York and on motion by Senator Packard of Knox laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

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AN ACT to amend section sixteen of Chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the sale of unclaimed merchandise.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section sixteen of Chapter fifty-four of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words "or where said warehouse is situated" in the sixth and  
4 seventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof  
5 the words 'or any freight house'; so that said section as  
6 amended shall read as follows, viz:—

'Sect. 16. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, pack-  
8 ages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, ex-

9 press or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of  
10 this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its ar-  
11 rival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the  
12 same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said  
13 railroad, steamboat, express or stage company has its gen-  
14 eral or principal office, or any freight house; and whenever  
15 baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels trans-  
16 ported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company,  
17 not existing by the laws of this state, and having no office  
18 of president, treasurer, clerk or general superintendent  
19 within this state, but doing business in this state, remain  
20 unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to  
21 which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at  
22 auction, to pay the charges thereon and the expense of ad-  
23 vertising and selling.'